

# TOWN OF SPARTA

## 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

April 18, 2023

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the Town of Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin, was called to order at 6:00 pm on April 18, 2023 by Chairman Kevin Raymer. Present were supervisor- Clarence Justin, supervisor- Jeffrey Garves, Treasurer- Amy Kiefer, Clerk- Lisa Brey, Patrolman Taylor Lietzau; plus 11 residents.

The minutes of April 19, 2022 Annual Meeting were read, motion made by Jeff Garves and seconded by Don Mullet to approve. Motion passed.

Treasurer, Amy Kiefer presented the 2022 financial statement. After discussion and clarifications, motion was made to approve the 2022 financial report as given by the Treasurer. Motion made by Pat Jenkins, seconded by Bill June. Motion passed.

2023 Inventory was reviewed. Adjustments had been made.

Chairman asked if there were issues from electors for Open Session:

- A resident was concerned about the competency of the town patrolmen and if he has been napping. Discussion was made. Chairman stated he was not aware of this issue.
- Discussed the snow plowing situation with the 16" of snow we received April 16<sup>th</sup>. The Board had made a decision to not plow seal coated roads due to the soft roads and the heavy trucks would damage the roads. Residents stated that the problem was emergency services could not get through, residents could not get through and residents were afraid. Some residents were without power for 30 hours because power companies could not get through the roads. The Board stated there had to be a decision made between plowing the roads or getting all the trees off the roads. The resident was also concerned that the board had never followed up on their inquiries if their driveway would be fixed after some damage by the snow plow. Chairman said the damage was assessed.
- A resident would like a Winter Road Policy drawn up so there is guidelines in place for winter snow removal. He would like the Board to consider having a 3<sup>rd</sup> person on standby for needed situations. The Board stated that the township did not have the budget for that. The resident was also concerned how the snow was being plowed the last 2 years at the end on his cul de sac. The snow was being plowed into his driveway instead on into the woods. The resident said the board never responded to phone calls about his concerns.
- The Board thanked the residents for coming to the meeting and letting the board know how then felt about these issues.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:00 pm by Don Mullet seconded by Pat Jenkins.

Lisa Brey Clerk